

DDRS Newsletter

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Annual Status Quo Applications for Increased Staffing Hours Due

It's that time of the year again! Applications for the annual Status Quo request for increased staffing hours over 4.5 for adults and 8.0 staffing hours for children are due. Please forward your Status Quo approval request packages to the appropriate BDDS District offices by April 15, 2006.

- Please remember that you must submit your application for status quo approval even if you intend to apply for increased staff hours or if your application is pending. This will ensure your continuous payment through OMPP until a decision is made on your request.
- Please ensure that the complete mailing address of each SGL facility is included on the application along with the city and postal zip code. It is also important that the correct letter code for the current service type is circled. Please refer to the chart below.
- Status Quo requests for "Sheltered Living" @4.5 hours and "Child Rearing Residence" @ 8 hours are not required.

Thank you for your cooperation in submitting your status quo renewal requests in a timely manner.

"D" Child rearing residences with specialized programs @ 10.0 hours

"I" Intensive Training @ 6.0 staffing hours

"T" Developmental Training Residence @ 8.0 staffing hours

"B" Basic Developmental Residence @ 10.0 staffing hours

"S" Small Behavior Management Residence for Children @ 12.0 staffing hours

"M" Residence for Adults with Extensive Medical Needs

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Opportunities

**Don't miss all of the great training opportunities found in
this edition of the DDRS newsletter!**

Positive Behavior Support Training

Training Type: This curriculum teaches direct support staff to utilize proactive, positive supports when teaching routine tasks, leisure activities, social skills, or to prevent and/or respond to aggressive behavior or self-injury. This skill building model teaches staff to examine the cause of the problem behavior, eliminate the factors that cause it and prevent it from happening again.

Sponsor: Southeast Indiana Outreach Services

Audience: Behavior Consultants, QMRPs, Case Managers, Direct Support Staff and anyone who works with people with developmental disabilities. Psychologists & Behavior Consultants can also become certified to train staff in positive behavior support by completing this class.

When/Where:

March 30 & 31, 2006
8:30 am to 4:00 pm
SE Outreach Training Center
711 Green Road
Madison, IN

April 12 & 13, 2006
8:30 am to 4:00 pm
Damar
6324 Kentucky Ave
Indianapolis, IN

Contact: For additional information or to register for this course please contact Patty Cook, Outreach Training Director at 812-265-7490 or Lois Robinson at 812-265-7489.

Dysphagia Train the Trainer

Training Type: Learn about possible health risks associated with Dysphagia, triggers that identify choking, food textures and liquid consistencies.

Sponsor: Southeast Indiana Outreach Services

When/Where:

April 7, 2006
9:00 am to 12:00 noon
United Way Building
1531 13th Street
Columbus, IN

Contact: For additional information or to register for this course please contact Patty Cook, Outreach Training Director at 812-265-7490 or Lois Robinson at 812-265-7489.

Hydration-Constipation-GERD

Training Type: Learn about possible health risks associated with dehydration, constipation and gastro esophageal reflux disease (GERD). Learn to assess a person's level of risk as well as identify strategies to improve and document health status.

Sponsor: Southeast Indiana Outreach Services

When/Where:

April 20, 2006
1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Trinity United Methodist Church
2796 Charlestown Road
Room 36
New Albany, IN

Contact: For additional information or to register for this course please contact Patty Cook, Outreach Training Director at 812-265-7490 or Lois Robinson at 812-265-7489.

Dual Diagnosis (.5 CEU Available)

Training Type: This training will help caregivers understand what dual diagnosis (DD/MI) is, how to screen for it, and general treatment/support guidelines for working with this challenging population.

Sponsor: Southeast Indiana Outreach Services

Audience: Direct Support Professionals, House Managers, QMRPs, Case Managers, Family Members, Behavior Consultants.

When/Where:

April 18, 2006
9:00 am to 3:30 pm
Indiana University
East Danielson Center
Conference Rm 105
300 Trojan Lane
New Castle, IN

Contact/Registration: Robin Stearns at Robin.Stearns@fssa.in.gov

Prevention of Abuse and Neglect

Training Type: Learn to identify different types of abuse and neglect; learn your responsibility as a witness to report abuse; ways to prevent abuse and more.

Sponsor: Southeast Indiana Outreach Services

Audience: Behavior Consultants, QMRPs, Case Managers, Direct Support Staff and anyone who works with people with developmental disabilities.

When/Where:

March 28, 2006
9:30 am to 2:30 pm
Community Mental Health Center
285 Bielby Road
Lawrenceburg, IN

April 10, 2006
9:30 am to 2:30 pm
BDDS Office
Greencastle, IN

April 19, 2006
9:30 am to 3:00 pm
IIDC
2853 E. Tenth St. Conf. Rm. B
Bloomington, IN

Contact: For additional information or to register for this course please contact Patty Cook, Outreach Training Director at 812-265-7490 or Lois Robinson at 812-265-7489.